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Senate Committee on Judiciary

S 0096 \*\*GENERAL BILL/CS by Judiciary; Campbell; (CO-SPONSORS) Fasano  
(Similar H 0709)

Student Loans/Asst. State Attorneys; provides for financial assistance program administered by Justice Administrative Commission to provide assistance to qualified assistant state attorneys & assistant public defenders for repayment of eligible student loans; defines term "eligible student loan"; provides for elements of program; provides for funding. Creates 43.201. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.

03/05/03 SENATE Favorable with 1 amendment(s) by Governmental Oversight and Productivity; YEAS 9 NAYS 0  
-SJ 00165

03/06/03 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Article V Implementation and Judiciary -SJ 00165

05/02/03 SENATE Died in Committee on Appropriations Subcommittee on Article V Implementation and Judiciary

H 0709 GENERAL BILL by Planas; (CO-SPONSORS) Bullard; Cantens; Llorente; Rivera; Robaina; Seiler (Similar CS/S 0096)

Student Loans/Asst. State Attorneys; provides for financial assistance program administered by Justice Administrative Commission to provide assistance to qualified assistant state attorneys & assistant public defenders for repayment of government student loans; provides for elements of program; provides for funding. Creates 43.201. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.

03/18/03 HOUSE On Subcommittee agenda-- Judicial Appropriations (AP), 03/20/03, 9:30 am, 24-H

03/20/03 HOUSE Recommendation: Favorable with 1 amendment(s) by Judicial Appropriations (AP); YEAS 9 NAYS 0

05/02/03 HOUSE Died in Committee on Judicial Appropriations (AP)

S 0108 \*\*GENERAL BILL/CS/CS/1ST ENG by Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Saunders; Campbell; (CO-SPONSORS) Argenziano (Similar S 0110)  
Soisson Protective Injunction Act; (THIS BILL COMBINES S108,110)

cites act as Tonda Soisson Protective Injunction Act of 2003; deletes definition of term "repeat violence" for purposes of protective injunctions; provides for injunction for protection in cases of violence rather than in cases of repeat violence; provides that it is first-degree misdemeanor to violate injunction for protection against violence, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 10/01/2003.

04/29/03 SENATE CS passed as amended; YEAS 40 NAYS 0 -SJ 00717

04/29/03 HOUSE In Messages

05/02/03 HOUSE Died in Messages

S 0110 GENERAL BILL by Campbell (Similar CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0108)

Protective Injunctions; (THIS BILL COMBINED IN CS/S108,110) deletes definition of term "repeat violence" for purposes of protective

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S 0110 (Continued)

injunctions; provides for injunction for protection in cases of violence when victim reasonably believes he or she is in danger of another act of violence rather than in cases of repeat violence; provides that it is first-degree misdemeanor to violate injunction for protection against violence, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.

03/04/03 SENATE CS combines this bill with SB 108; CS by Judiciary; YEAS 7 NAYS 1 -SJ 00096; Original bill laid on Table, refer to combined CS/SB 108 (Died in House Messages)

S 0128 \*\*GENERAL BILL/CS by Judiciary; Campbell; (CO-SPONSORS) Cowin (Similar H 1107, Compare 2ND ENG/H 0835)

Children & Families; provides for court-ordered visitation for grandparents & great-grandparents under certain circumstances; provides for appointment of guardian ad litem & family mediation if court makes preliminary finding that minor is threatened with demonstrable significant mental or emotional harm without such visitation; requires court-ordered evaluation of child if mediation fails, etc. Amends Chs. 39, 63, 752, 61.13. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.

04/21/03 SENATE CS read first time on 04/23/03 -SJ 00513

04/22/03 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Article V Implementation and Judiciary -SJ 00504

05/02/03 SENATE Died in Committee on Appropriations Subcommittee on Article V Implementation and Judiciary, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 835 (Ch. 2003-58)

H 1107 GENERAL BILL by Jordan; (CO-SPONSORS) Cantens; D. Davis; Quinones (CS by The Future of Florida's Families) (Similar CS/S 0128, Compare 2ND ENG/H 0835)

Children & Families; provides for court-ordered visitation for grandparents & great-grandparents under certain circumstances; provides for appointment of guardian ad litem & family mediation if court makes preliminary finding that minor is threatened with demonstrable significant mental or emotional harm without such visitation; requires court-ordered evaluation of child if mediation fails, etc. Amends Chs. 39, 63, 752, 61.13. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.

04/21/03 HOUSE Pending review of CS -under Rule 6.3(b)

04/25/03 HOUSE Placed on Calendar -HJ 00397

05/02/03 HOUSE Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 835 (Ch. 2003-58)

H 0835 GENERAL BILL/2ND ENG by Mahon; (CO-SPONSORS) Ambler; Anderson; Attkisson; Baxley; Benson; Berfield; Brummer; Clarke; Domino; Galvano; Gannon; Homan; Joyner; Kilmer; Planas; Reagan; Rich;

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H 0835 (Continued)

Roberson; Stargel; Wishner (Linked H 0983, Identical CS/1ST ENG/S 2456, Compare H 0011, H 1107, CS/S 0128, CS/S 2526)  
Adoption; provides legislative findings & intent re rights & responsibilities of adoptive children, biological parents, & adoptive parents; provides for award of certain fees & costs in event of fraud or duress at discretion of court; authorizes child-placing agency to remove abandoned infant from placement under certain circumstances; provides requirements for unmarried biological father to establish parental rights, etc. Amends Ch. 63. Effective Date: 05/30/2003.  
04/28/03 HOUSE Ordered enrolled -HJ 00704  
05/21/03 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor  
05/30/03 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2003-58; See also CS/SB 2526 (Ch. 2003-56)

S 0172 \*\*GENERAL BILL/CS by Judiciary; Geller (Similar H 1889)  
Practice of Law/Restrictions; increases penalty for committing unlicensed practice of law to third-degree felony; deletes provisions prohibiting sheriff from practicing law in this state. Amends 454.23,.18. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.

04/30/03 SENATE CS passed; YEAS 40 NAYS 0 -SJ 00819

04/30/03 HOUSE In Messages

05/02/03 HOUSE Died in Messages

H 1889 GENERAL BILL by Judiciary; Kottkamp; (CO-SPONSORS) Ambler; Quinones; Zapata (Similar CS/S 0172)  
Practice of Law/Restrictions; makes unauthorized practice of law a felony & provides corresponding increases in penalties; removes prohibition on sheriffs & deputy sheriffs practicing law; revises terminology. Amends 454.18,.23. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.  
04/17/03 HOUSE Introduced -HJ 00406  
04/21/03 HOUSE Referred to Appropriations -HJ 00417  
05/02/03 HOUSE Died in Committee on Appropriations

S 0268 \*\*GENERAL BILL/CS by Judiciary; Dawson (Similar 1ST ENG/H 0293)  
Florida Litter Law; clarifies exception of dumping litter on private property; requires that community service imposed for certain violations be performed in specified areas. Amends 403.413. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.

04/14/03 SENATE CS read first time on 04/16/03 -SJ 00430

04/16/03 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on second reading -SJ 00426

05/02/03 SENATE Died on Calendar

H 0293 GENERAL BILL/1ST ENG by Smith; (CO-SPONSORS) Greenstein; Homan; Roberson (Similar CS/S 0268)  
Community Service/Florida Litter Law; revises language that prohibits dumping of litter in or on private property under certain

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circumstances; requires that community service imposed for certain violations be performed in specified areas. Amends 403.413.

Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

04/24/03 SENATE In Messages

04/28/03 SENATE Received, referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary  
-SJ 00705

05/02/03 SENATE Died in Committee on Criminal Justice

S 0294 \*\*GENERAL BILL/CS by Judiciary; Crist; (CO-SPONSORS) Hill;

Argenziano; Atwater (Compare H 0561)

The Victim's Freedom Act; provides for cause of action for protective injunction against sexual violence; provides for petition to be filed when sexual violence is reported to law enforcement agency & victim is cooperating in any investigation or when respondent who was sentenced to imprisonment for sexual violence has been or will be released; prohibits assessment of filing fees for petition for protection against repeat, sexual, or dating violence, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.

04/28/03 SENATE Amendment(s) adopted -SJ 00698; Substituted HB 561  
-SJ 00698; Laid on Table, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare  
passed, refer to HB 561 (Ch. 2003-117)

H 0561 GENERAL BILL by Kyle; (CO-SPONSORS) Arza; Attkisson; Bullard;  
Green; Kottkamp; Needelman; Zapata (Compare CS/S 0294)

The Victim's Freedom Act; defines term "sexual violence"; provides for cause of action for injunction for protection in cases of sexual violence; provides for petition to be filed on victim's own behalf or on behalf of minor child under certain circumstances; provides for petition to be filed against respondent who was sentenced to imprisonment for sexual violence & who has been or will be released, etc. Amends 784.046. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.

04/29/03 HOUSE Ordered enrolled -HJ 00802

05/28/03 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor

06/06/03 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2003-117

S 0326 \*\*GENERAL BILL/CS/CS by Judiciary; Regulated Industries; Smith;  
(CO-SPONSORS) Argenziano; Miller (Compare H 0367, H 1377,  
CS/CS/S 2520)

Alcoholic Beverage/Underage Employee; prohibits person licensed under Beverage Law, or agent, officer, or employee of such person, from providing alcoholic beverages to underage employee; prohibits licensee from permitting underage employee from consuming alcoholic beverages on licensed premises; reenacts specified provision re records of arrests of vendors or employees for certain violations of Beverage Law, to incorporate amendment, etc. Amends 562.11, 561.19; reenacts 561.706(3). Effective Date: 07/01/2003.

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S 0326 \*\*(Continued)

05/02/03 SENATE CS passed; YEAS 37 NAYS 0 -SJ 01072

05/02/03 HOUSE In Messages; Died in Messages,  
Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/CS/SB  
2520 (Ch. 2003-20)H 0367 GENERAL BILL by Culp; (CO-SPONSORS) Allen; Kilmer; Richardson;  
Rivera; Sansom; Stargel; Troutman; Zapata (Compare CS/CS/S 0326,  
CS/CS/S 2520)Jimmy Fugate Act; provides popular name; prohibits service of  
alcoholic beverages to any minor employed by licensed vendor;  
provides penalty. Creates 562.1305 Effective Date: 10/25/2003.02/25/03 HOUSE Referred to Criminal Justice (PS); Public Safety &  
Crime Prevention; Business Regulation03/04/03 HOUSE Introduced, referred to Criminal Justice (PS);  
Public Safety & Crime Prevention; Business  
Regulation -HJ 0004505/02/03 HOUSE Died in Committee on Criminal Justice (PS),  
Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/CS/SB  
2520 (Ch. 2003-20)H 1377 GENERAL BILL by Kallinger; (CO-SPONSORS) Bullard; Zapata (CS by  
Business Regulation) (Similar CS/CS/S 2520, Compare CS/CS/S 0326)  
Beverage Law; provides procedures for issuance of license that  
becomes available because of revocation; revises requirements for  
issuance of temporary permit to certain civic organizations;  
requires presentation of building & zoning permit; revises  
procedures for enforcement of lien against certain revoked or  
suspended licenses; prohibits service of alcoholic beverages to any  
minor employed by licensed vendor, etc. Amends Ch. 561, 562.11.  
Effective Date: 07/01/2003.05/02/03 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar; Substituted  
CS/CS/SB 2520; Laid on Table, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare  
passed, refer to CS/CS/SB 2520 (Ch. 2003-20)  
-HJ 01098S 2520 GENERAL BILL/CS/CS by Commerce, Economic Opportunities, and  
Consumer Services; Regulated Industries; Diaz de la Portilla  
(Similar H 1377, Compare H 0367, CS/CS/S 0326)  
Beverage Law; provides procedures for issuance of license that  
becomes available because of revocation; revises requirements for  
issuance of temporary permit to certain civic organizations;  
requires presentation of building & zoning permit; provides  
procedures for enforcement of perfected security interest in quota  
license prior to reissuance of quota license; prohibits service of  
alcoholic beverages to any minor employed by licensed vendor, etc.  
Amends Ch. 561, 562. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.

05/02/03 SENATE Ordered enrolled -SJ 01163

05/14/03 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor

05/21/03 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2003-20

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S 0338 \*\*GENERAL BILL/CS by Judiciary; Fasano; (CO-SPONSORS) Argenziano; Peaden; Bullard (Similar 1ST ENG/H 0195, Compare CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0572)

Emergency Medical Dispatch Act; provides short title; provides definitions; provides presumption of non-negligence in use of emergency medical dispatch protocols by emergency medical dispatcher or emergency medical dispatch agency, its agents, or employees; authorizes grants by Health Dept. to emergency medical dispatch agencies. Creates 768.1335; amends 401.111. Effective Date: 09/11/2003.

05/02/03 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar -SJ 01053; Substituted HB 195 -SJ 01118; Laid on Table, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 195 (Ch. 2003-180)

H 0195 GENERAL BILL/1ST ENG by Bilirakis; (CO-SPONSORS) Baxley; Cantens; Domino; Greenstein; Homan; Kendrick; Littlefield; Sansom; Wishner; Zapata (Similar CS/S 0338, Compare CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0572)

Emergency Medical Dispatch Act; creates said act; provides definitions; provides presumption of nonnegligence for certain persons who use emergency dispatch protocols; provides exceptions; provides for grants to local agencies to support emergency medical dispatch. Creates 768.1335; amends 401.111. Effective Date: 09/11/2003.

05/02/03 HOUSE Ordered enrolled -HJ 01113

06/11/03 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor

06/23/03 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2003-180

S 0572 GENERAL BILL/CS/CS/1ST ENG by Appropriations; Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Fasano (Similar CS/1ST ENG/S 2212, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2390, Compare 1ST ENG/H 0195, H 0289, 1ST ENG/H 0657, H 0761, H 0845, H 0865, 1ST ENG/H 0931, 1ST ENG/H 1553, 1ST ENG/H 1573, H 1891, 1ST ENG/H 1925, CS/S 0338, CS/1ST ENG/S 0460, 1ST ENG/S 0530, CS/CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0698, CS/S 1928, 2ND ENG/S 2142, CS/CS/S 2144, S 2180, CS/3RD ENG/S 2568, CS/S 2750)

Health Care; provides exemption from certificate-of-need requirements for certain open-heart-surgery programs; provides requirements for persons to become certified geriatric specialists; creates James & Esther King Center for Universal Research to Eradicate Disease; creates "Nick Oelrich Gift of Life Act"; allows certain dental students to take examination required for practicing dentistry in this state, etc. Amends FS. Appropriation: \$215,196. Effective Date: 07/01/2003 except as otherwise provided.

05/02/03 SENATE CS passed as amended; YEAS 37 NAYS 0 -SJ 01089

05/02/03 HOUSE In Messages; Died in Messages, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 195 (Ch. 2003-180), HB 761 (Ch. 2003-187), HB 1553 (Ch. 2003-27), CS/SB 460 (Ch. 2003-289), SB 530 (Ch. 2003-46), CS/SB 2568 (Ch. 2003-57)

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- S 0340 \*\*GENERAL BILL/CS/CS/1ST ENG by Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Judiciary; Lynn (Similar H 1045)  
Involuntary Commitment/Baker Act; provides that patient admitted for involuntary examination to hospital may not be released without approval of emergency department physician & completion of involuntary examination. Amends 394.463. Effective Date: 06/04/2003.  
05/01/03 SENATE Ordered enrolled -SJ 01057  
05/22/03 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor  
06/04/03 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2003-88
- H 1045 GENERAL BILL by Patterson (CS by The Future of Florida's Families) (Similar CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0340)  
Involuntary Commitment/Baker Act; provides that patient admitted for involuntary examination to hospital may not be released without approval of emergency department physician & completion of involuntary examination. Amends 394.463. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.  
04/30/03 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar; Substituted CS/CS/SB 340; Laid on Table, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/CS/SB 340 (Ch. 2003-88)  
-HJ 00866
- S 0428 \*\*GENERAL BILL/CS/CS by Judiciary; Criminal Justice; Smith; (CO-SPONSORS) Crist; Villalobos; Diaz de la Portilla; Geller; Siplin; Lynn; Dockery; Fasano; Lee; Sebesta; Jones; Constantine; Miller; Bullard; Pruitt; Bennett; Dawson; Argenziano; Wilson; Alexander; Cowin; Atwater (Similar H 1273)  
Community Control; requires that DOC review & verify whether ineligible offender is placed on community control & notify sentencing judge, state attorney, & Attorney General; requires dept. report on ineligible placements to chief judge & state attorney; requires dept. provide annual report to Governor, Legislature, & Supreme Court on placement of ineligible offenders on community control, etc. Amends 948.10, 921.187. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.  
05/02/03 SENATE Ordered enrolled -SJ 01163  
05/29/03 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor  
06/12/03 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2003-142
- H 1273 GENERAL BILL by Needelman; (CO-SPONSORS) Bullard; Robaina (CS by Public Safety & Crime Prevention) (Similar CS/CS/S 0428)  
Community Control; requires that DOC review & verify whether ineligible offender is placed on community control & notify sentencing judge, state attorneys, & Attorney General; requires dept. report on ineligible placements to chief judge & state attorneys; requires dept. provide annual report to Governor, Legislature, & Supreme Court on placement of ineligible offenders on community control, etc. Amends 948.10, 921.187. Effective Date:

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H 1273 (Continued)

07/01/2003.

05/01/03 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar; Substituted CS/CS/SB 428; Laid on Table, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/CS/SB 428 (Ch. 2003-142)  
-HJ 00976

S 0560 \*\*GENERAL BILL/CS/CS/CS/1ST ENG by Appropriations; Judiciary; Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Banking and Insurance; Saunders; Peaden (Compare H 1129, H 1271, H 1435, 1ST ENG/H 1713, CS/S 2080, S 2570) Medical Malpractice; (THIS BILL COMBINES CS/CS/S560,CS/2080) authorizes health care providers to form commercial self-insurance fund; provides that insurer may not require arbitration of rate filing for medical malpractice; authorizes purchase of insurance by certain health care providers; requires Insurance Regulation Office to require health care providers to annually publish certain rate comparison information, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2003 except as otherwise provided.

04/24/03 SENATE CS passed as amended; YEAS 36 NAYS 1 -SJ 00538

04/25/03 HOUSE In Messages

05/02/03 HOUSE Died in Messages

H 1129 GENERAL BILL by Gelber (Compare H 1271, H 1435, CS/CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0560, CS/S 2080)

Health Care Insurance; deletes exclusion from application of deceptive & unfair trade practices provisions to DOI; provides that certain consumer protection laws apply to business of insurance; specifies nonapplication to professional medical malpractice insurance; revises certain authorized actions multiple insurers may engage in together; deletes prohibition against forming medical malpractice self-insurance fund, etc. Amends Chs. 501, 624, 627. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

03/04/03 HOUSE Introduced -HJ 00091

03/07/03 HOUSE Referred to Insurance Regulation (IN); Insurance; Judiciary; Procedures -HJ 00166

05/02/03 HOUSE Died in Committee on Insurance Regulation (IN)

H 1271 GENERAL BILL by Bucher (Compare H 1129, 1ST ENG/H 1713, CS/CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0560, CS/S 2080, S 2570)

Insurance/Consumer Protection Laws; provides applicability of specified consumer protection laws to business of insurance; revises procedures, requirements, & limitations for filing & setting rates, rate schedules, & rating manuals; provides responsibilities of Insurance Reg. Office; prohibits issuance of certain types of insurance policies without also issuing medical malpractice insurance to health care providers, etc. Creates 624.156, 627.351,.352; amends 627.062, 501.212. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

03/04/03 HOUSE Introduced -HJ 00100

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H 1271 (Continued)  
 03/17/03 HOUSE Referred to Insurance; Judiciary -HJ 00221  
 05/02/03 HOUSE Died in Committee on Insurance

H 1435 GENERAL BILL by Robaina; (CO-SPONSORS) Rivera (Compare H 1129, CS/CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0560)  
Medical Malpractice Insurance Reform; creates medical mutual insurance company; provides for hiring of administrator & for that administrator to act as chief executive officer; requires administrator to develop medical malpractice risk management program; provides for medical malpractice risk management plans; provides for premium effect of compliance with program; prohibits company from receiving certain appropriations, etc. Amends Chs. 627, 766.314. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.  
 03/06/03 HOUSE Introduced -HJ 00144  
 03/14/03 HOUSE Referred to Health Access & Financing (IN); Insurance; Judiciary; Appropriations -HJ 00222  
 05/02/03 HOUSE Died in Committee on Health Access & Financing (IN)

H 1713 GENERAL BILL/1ST ENG by Health Care; (CO-SPONSORS) Bullard; Farkas; Homan (Linked H 1905, Compare H 0971, H 1271, H 1647, 1ST ENG/H 1925, CS/CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0560, CS/CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0562, CS/S 1154, S 1912, S 2120, S 2570, CS/S 2750)  
Medical Incidents; deletes requirement that persons act in good faith to avoid liability or discipline for their actions re awarding of staff membership or clinical privileges; requires hospitals, ambulatory surgical centers, & mobile surgical facilities to establish patient safety plans & committees; increases amount of paid liability claims requiring investigation by Health Dept.; creates Health Care Professional Liability Ins. Facility, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.  
 03/25/03 SENATE In Messages  
 03/27/03 SENATE Received, referred to Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Judiciary; Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Appropriations; Rules and Calendar -SJ 00292  
 05/02/03 SENATE Died in Committee on Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care

S 2080 GENERAL BILL/CS by Banking and Insurance; Peadar (Compare H 1129, H 1271, CS/CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0560)  
Health Care Insurance; (THIS BILL COMBINED IN CS/CS/CS/S560,CS/S2080) deletes exclusion from application of deceptive & unfair trade practices provisions to DOI; provides that certain consumer protection laws apply to business of insurance; authorizes health care providers to form commercial self-insurance fund; revises certain authorized actions multiple insurers may engage in together, etc. Amends Chs. 501, 624, 627. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.  
 04/09/03 SENATE CS combines this bill with CS/SB 560; CS/CS by Judiciary; YEAS 7 NAYS 0 -SJ 00425; Original

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S 2080 (Continued)

04/09/03 SENATE bill laid on Table, refer to combined CS/CS/CS/SB 560 (Died in House Messages)

S 2570 GENERAL BILL by Geller (Compare H 0531, H 1271, 1ST ENG/H 1713, CS/CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0560, S 0636, S 0708, S 0734, CS/S 1308)

Insurance Rate Standards; conforms provisions re regulation by Insurance Regulation Office; provides for director of that office to establish rates prior to their taking effect; provides procedures for such filings; prohibits certain judgments or settlements involving bad faith actions or punitive damages from being included in insurer's rate base or used to justify rate change; requires certain underwriting rules to be filed, etc. Amends 627.062. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

03/04/03 SENATE Filed

03/27/03 SENATE Introduced, referred to Banking and Insurance; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Judiciary -SJ 00285

05/02/03 SENATE Died in Committee on Banking and Insurance

S 0562 \*\*GENERAL BILL/CS/CS/CS/1ST ENG by Appropriations; Judiciary; Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Saunders; Peaden (Linked CS/CS/S 0566, Compare H 1647, 1ST ENG/H 1713, 1ST ENG/H 1925, S 1912, CS/S 2750)

Medical Malpractice; (THIS BILL COMBINES CS/CS/S562,1912) allows board within Health Dept. to appoint administrative law judge or hearing officer who has certain expertise to hear case involving standard of care; creates Fla. Center for Excellence in Health Care; requires development of statewide electronic infrastructure to improve patient care & delivery & quality of health care services, etc. Amends FS. Appropriation: \$1,139,908. Effective Date: 07/01/2003 except as otherwise provided.

04/24/03 SENATE CS passed as amended; YEAS 36 NAYS 1 -SJ 00540

04/25/03 HOUSE In Messages

05/02/03 HOUSE Died in Messages

S 0566 PUBLIC RECORDS/GENERAL BILL/CS/CS by Judiciary; Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Saunders (Linked CS/CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0562, S 1912, Compare H 1647)

Patient Records/Pub. Rec. & Meetings; provides that patient records obtained by & other documents identifying patient by name & contained in patient safety data held by Florida Center for Excellence in Health Care are exempt from public-record requirements; provides that meetings held by center at which such information is discussed are exempt from public-meeting requirements; provides for future legislative review & repeal, etc. Creates 381.04091. Effective Date: Contingent.

04/24/03 SENATE CS passed; YEAS 39 NAYS 0 -SJ 00541

04/25/03 HOUSE In Messages

05/02/03 HOUSE Died in Messages

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- H 1647 GENERAL BILL by Peterman (Similar S 1912, Compare 1ST ENG/H 1713, 1ST ENG/H 1925, CS/CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0562, CS/CS/S 0566, CS/S 2750) Health Care; provides for discounted medical liability insurance based on certification of certain programs; requires licensed facility to notify AHCA of certain actions; provides for nurse-to-patient ratio; provides for peer review & discipline of physician for staff abuse; requires Insurance Reg. Office to publish certain annual report re HMO's on its website; provides grounds for medical physician disciplinary actions, etc. Amends Chs. 395, 456, 458, 459. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.  
03/11/03 HOUSE Introduced -HJ 00180  
03/17/03 HOUSE Referred to Health Standards (HC); Health Care; State Administration; Appropriations -HJ 00224  
05/02/03 HOUSE Died in Committee on Health Standards (HC)
- H 1713 GENERAL BILL/1ST ENG by Health Care; (CO-SPONSORS) Bullard; Farkas; Homan (Linked H 1905, Compare H 0971, H 1271, H 1647, 1ST ENG/H 1925, CS/CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0560, CS/CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0562, CS/S 1154, S 1912, S 2120, S 2570, CS/S 2750) Medical Incidents; deletes requirement that persons act in good faith to avoid liability or discipline for their actions re awarding of staff membership or clinical privileges; requires hospitals, ambulatory surgical centers, & mobile surgical facilities to establish patient safety plans & committees; increases amount of paid liability claims requiring investigation by Health Dept.; creates Health Care Professional Liability Ins. Facility, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.  
03/25/03 SENATE In Messages  
03/27/03 SENATE Received, referred to Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Judiciary; Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Appropriations; Rules and Calendar -SJ 00292  
05/02/03 SENATE Died in Committee on Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care
- H 1925 GENERAL BILL/1ST ENG by Health Care; (CO-SPONSORS) Attkisson; Farkas (Compare H 0441, H 0539, 1ST ENG/H 0657, 1ST ENG/H 0931, H 1481, H 1647, 1ST ENG/H 1713, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0250, CS/CS/S 0400, CS/CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0562, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0572, CS/S 1294, S 1746, S 1912, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2312, CS/S 2618, S 2698, CS/CS/S 2738, CS/S 2750, S 2780) Health; renames certain divisions within Health Dept.; authorizes state agencies to establish employee health & wellness programs; provides legislative intent re comprehensive statewide injury prevention & control program; provides for discipline for prescribing, administering, dispensing, or distributing certain medications without valid professional relationship; increases threshold amount of claims against various physicians, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2003 except as otherwise provided.  
05/02/03 HOUSE Passed as amended; YEAS 118 NAYS 0 -HJ 01056  
05/02/03 SENATE In Messages; Died in Messages,

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- H 1925 (Continued)  
05/02/03 SENATE Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/CS/SB 250 (Ch. 2003-258), CS/CS/SB 2312 (Ch. 2003-155)
- S 1912 GENERAL BILL by Peaden (Linked CS/CS/S 0566, Similar H 1647, Compare 1ST ENG/H 1713, 1ST ENG/H 1925, CS/CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0562, CS/S 2750)  
Health Care; (THIS BILL COMBINED IN CS/CS/CS/S562,1912) provides for discounted medical liability insurance based on certification of programs that reduce adverse incidents; requires licensed facility to notify AHCA of actions filed against facility or health care practitioners for whom it assumes liability; requires facilities to establish nurse-to-patient ratio based upon specified methodology, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.  
04/09/03 SENATE CS combines this bill with CS/SB 562; CS/CS by Judiciary; YEAS 7 NAYS 0 -SJ 00425; Original bill laid on Table, refer to combined CS/CS/CS/SB 562 (Died in House Messages)
- S 2750 GENERAL BILL/CS by Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Peaden; (CO-SPONSORS) Bullard (Compare 1ST ENG/H 1527, H 1647, 1ST ENG/H 1713, 1ST ENG/H 1925, CS/CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0562, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0572, CS/CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0698, CS/S 1116, S 1912, CS/1ST ENG/S 2212, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2390, CS/S 2618, CS/CS/S 2738)  
Health Care; provides for Health Dept. rather than CFS Dept. to manage Raymond C. Philips Research & Education Unit; revises standard under which patient's access to his or her own clinical records may be restricted; provides for release of certain nursing home resident records to Health Dept. pursuant to subpoena; provides requirements for persons to become certified geriatric specialists, etc. Amends FS. Appropriation: \$157,017. Effective Date: 07/01/2003 except as otherwise provided.  
05/01/03 SENATE Amendment pending -SJ 00878  
05/02/03 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar -SJ 01053; Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 1527 (Ch. 2003-271)
- S 0564 \*\*GENERAL BILL/CS/CS/CS/2ND ENG by Appropriations; Judiciary; Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Saunders; Peaden (Compare H 0971, H 1329, S 2120, S 2620)  
Medical Malpractice; (THIS BILL COMBINES CS/CS/S564,2120,2620) revises requirements for set offs against damages in medical malpractice actions if there is written release or covenant not to sue; revises requirements for presuit notice & insurer or self-insurer response to claim; requires claimant to execute medical release to authorize defendants in medical negligence actions to take unsworn statements from claimant's treating physicians, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2003 except as otherwise provided.

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S 0564 \*(Continued)

04/24/03 SENATE CS passed as amended; YEAS 34 NAYS 6 -SJ 00541

04/25/03 HOUSE In Messages

05/02/03 HOUSE Died in Messages

H 0971 GENERAL BILL by Mahon (Compare 1ST ENG/H 1713, CS/CS/CS/2ND  
ENG/S 0564, S 2120)Medical Negligence; provides criteria for expert witness giving certain testimony; prohibits certain policies which discourage providing expert testimony as against public policy; increases automatic extension of statute of limitations in certain medical negligence cases; provides additional requirements re notice before filing action for medical malpractice; provides for mandatory mediation, etc. Amends Ch. 766. Effective Date: 07/01/2003 except as otherwise provided.

03/04/03 HOUSE Introduced -HJ 00082

03/07/03 HOUSE Referred to Health Access & Financing (IN);  
Insurance; Judiciary; Health Appropriations (AP);  
Appropriations -HJ 00165H 1329 05/02/03 HOUSE Died in Committee on Health Access & Financing (IN)  
GENERAL BILL by Green (Compare CS/CS/CS/2ND ENG/S 0564, S 2620)  
Access to Emergency Medical Service; creates "Access to Emergency Medical Services & Care Act"; provides requirements for contracts between providers of emergency services & care & governmental contractors for purpose of providing said services & care; requires Risk Management Div. of DOI to compile annual report & submit it to Legislature; provides requirements pertaining to presuit investigation of medical negligence claims, etc. Creates 766.116; amends 766.102,.203, 768.13. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.

03/06/03 HOUSE Introduced -HJ 00137

03/11/03 HOUSE Referred to Insurance; Judiciary; Health Care  
-HJ 00184

S 2120 05/02/03 HOUSE Died in Committee on Insurance

GENERAL BILL by Peadar (Compare H 0971, 1ST ENG/H 1713,  
CS/CS/CS/2ND ENG/S 0564)Medical Malpractice; (THIS BILL COMBINED IN  
CS/CS/CS/S564,2120,2620) revises required criteria for expert witness to give expert testimony concerning prevailing professional standard of care; revises required criteria for expert witness to give testimony concerning general practitioner; increases period for extending statute of limitations in medical negligence case, etc. Amends Ch. 766. Effective Date: Upon becoming law except as otherwise provided.04/09/03 SENATE CS combines this bill with CS/SB 564 & SB 2620;  
CS/CS by Judiciary; YEAS 7 NAYS 0 -SJ 00425;  
Original bill laid on Table, refer to combined  
CS/CS/CS/SB 564 (Died in House Messages)S 2620 GENERAL BILL by Saunders (Compare H 1329, CS/CS/CS/2ND ENG/S 0564)  
Emergency Health Care Providers; (THIS BILL COMBINED IN

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S 2620 (Continued)

CS/CS/CS/S564,2120,2620) provides penalties for failure of receiving facilities to indemnify state & for failure of hospitals to indemnify state; provides grounds for which licensed life support service or certified emergency medical technician or paramedic may be subject to discipline; provides grounds for which health care practitioner may be subject to discipline for failure to indemnify state, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

04/09/03 SENATE CS combines this bill with CS/SB 564 & SB 2120; CS/CS by Judiciary; YEAS 7 NAYS 0 -SJ 00425; Original bill laid on Table, refer to combined CS/CS/CS/SB 564 (Died in House Messages)

S 0566 \*\*PUBLIC RECORDS/GENERAL BILL/CS/CS by Judiciary; Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Saunders (Linked CS/CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0562, S 1912, Compare H 1647) Patient Records/Pub. Rec. & Meetings; provides that patient records obtained by & other documents identifying patient by name & contained in patient safety data held by Florida Center for Excellence in Health Care are exempt from public-record requirements; provides that meetings held by center at which such information is discussed are exempt from public-meeting requirements; provides for future legislative review & repeal, etc. Creates 381.04091. Effective Date: Contingent.

04/24/03 SENATE CS passed; YEAS 39 NAYS 0 -SJ 00541

04/25/03 HOUSE In Messages

05/02/03 HOUSE Died in Messages

S 0562 GENERAL BILL/CS/CS/CS/1ST ENG by Appropriations; Judiciary; Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Saunders; Peaden (Linked CS/CS/S 0566, Compare H 1647, 1ST ENG/H 1713, 1ST ENG/H 1925, S 1912, CS/S 2750) Medical Malpractice; (THIS BILL COMBINES CS/CS/S562,1912) allows board within Health Dept. to appoint administrative law judge or hearing officer who has certain expertise to hear case involving standard of care; creates Fla. Center for Excellence in Health Care; requires development of statewide electronic infrastructure to improve patient care & delivery & quality of health care services, etc. Amends FS. Appropriation: \$1,139,908. Effective Date: 07/01/2003 except as otherwise provided.

04/24/03 SENATE CS passed as amended; YEAS 36 NAYS 1 -SJ 00540

04/25/03 HOUSE In Messages

05/02/03 HOUSE Died in Messages

S 1912 GENERAL BILL by Peaden (Linked CS/CS/S 0566, Similar H 1647, Compare 1ST ENG/H 1713, 1ST ENG/H 1925, CS/CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0562, CS/S 2750)

Health Care; (THIS BILL COMBINED IN CS/CS/CS/S562,1912) provides for discounted medical liability insurance based on certification

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of programs that reduce adverse incidents; requires licensed facility to notify AHCA of actions filed against facility or health care practitioners for whom it assumes liability; requires facilities to establish nurse-to-patient ratio based upon specified methodology, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law. 04/09/03 SENATE CS combines this bill with CS/SB 562; CS/CS by Judiciary; YEAS 7 NAYS 0 -SJ 00425; Original bill laid on Table, refer to combined CS/CS/CS/SB 562 (Died in House Messages)

H 1647 GENERAL BILL by Peterman (Similar S 1912, Compare 1ST ENG/H 1713, 1ST ENG/H 1925, CS/CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0562, CS/CS/S 0566, CS/S 2750) Health Care; provides for discounted medical liability insurance based on certification of certain programs; requires licensed facility to notify AHCA of certain actions; provides for nurse-to-patient ratio; provides for peer review & discipline of physician for staff abuse; requires Insurance Reg. Office to publish certain annual report re HMO's on its website; provides grounds for medical physician disciplinary actions, etc. Amends Chs. 395, 456, 458, 459. Effective Date: Upon becoming law. 03/11/03 HOUSE Introduced -HJ 00180 03/17/03 HOUSE Referred to Health Standards (HC); Health Care; State Administration; Appropriations -HJ 00224 05/02/03 HOUSE Died in Committee on Health Standards (HC)

S 0570 \*\*GENERAL BILL/CS by Judiciary; Fasano; (CO-SPONSORS) Cowin (Similar H 0489, Compare H 1475, 2ND ENG/S 0594, CS/2ND ENG/S 1098) U.S. Armed Forces/Rights of Members; requires insurer to refund entire unearned premium of motor vehicle insurance to any member of United States Armed Forces who cancels policy under certain circumstances. Amends 627.7283. Effective Date: Upon becoming law. 04/02/03 HOUSE In Messages 04/18/03 HOUSE Received, referred to Insurance Regulation (IN); Insurance; Veterans' & Military Affairs (LGV); Local Government & Veterans' Affairs -HJ 00408 05/02/03 HOUSE Died in Committee on Insurance Regulation (IN), Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 1098 (Ch. 2003-72)

H 0489 GENERAL BILL by Quinones; (CO-SPONSORS) Rivera; Troutman (CS by Insurance) (Similar CS/S 0570, Compare 2ND ENG/H 0513, H 1475, 2ND ENG/S 0594, CS/2ND ENG/S 1098) Members of U.S. Armed Services; authorizes certain entities to charge for & include optional waiver of liability provision in certain contracts under certain circumstances; provides limitations; requires insurer to refund entire unearned premium to any member of armed services who cancels policy under certain circumstances. Creates 624.105; amends 627.7283. Effective Date:

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- H 0489 (Continued)  
Upon becoming law.  
04/14/03 HOUSE Pending review of CS under Rule 6.3(b)  
04/15/03 HOUSE Now in Veterans' & Military Affairs (LGV) -HJ 00392  
05/02/03 HOUSE Died in Committee on Veterans' & Military Affairs (LGV), Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 513 (Ch. 2003-281), CS/SB 1098 (Ch. 2003-72)
- H 1475 GENERAL BILL by Ambler; (CO-SPONSORS) Allen; Anderson; Bean; Bullard; Cantens; Clarke; Domino; Evers; Fiorentino; Galvano; Greenstein; Harrell; Hasner; Homan; Justice; Kosmas; Kottkamp; Llorente; Murzin; Needelman; Reagan; Robaina; Sansom; Stargel; Zapata (CS by Judiciary) (Identical CS/2ND ENG/S 1098, Compare H 0477, H 0489, H 0505, H 1415, 1ST ENG/H 1745, 2ND ENG/S 0482, CS/S 0570, 2ND ENG/S 0594, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 1168)  
Uniformed Servicemembers Protection; creates "Florida Uniformed Servicemembers Protection Act"; provides for applicability of specified federal laws to servicemembers when serving on active duty or state active duty; prohibits retaliatory action by landlord for termination of rental agreement by servicemember; prohibits landlord from discriminating against servicemember in offering dwelling unit for rent or in any of terms of rental agreement, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.  
04/29/03 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar; Substituted CS/SB 1098; Laid on Table, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 1098 (Ch. 2003-72), SB 482 (Ch. 2003-30) -HJ 00735
- S 0594 GENERAL BILL/2ND ENG by Fasano; (CO-SPONSORS) Posey; Crist (Similar CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2152, Compare H 0489, H 0661, H 1475, 1ST ENG/H 1687, CS/CS/S 0186, CS/S 0570, CS/2ND ENG/S 1098)  
Military Affairs; requires insurer to refund entire unearned premium to any member of armed services who cancels policy under certain circumstances; provides for consideration of compatibility with military installations in developing future land use element to comprehensive plan; requires such agreements to be consistent with adopted comp. plans or amendments to such plans adopted within one year after agreement execution, etc. Amends Ch. 163, 627.7283. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.  
05/01/03 SENATE Passed as amended; YEAS 39 NAYS 0 -SJ 00874  
05/01/03 HOUSE In Messages  
05/02/03 HOUSE Died in Messages, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 1098 (Ch. 2003-72)
- S 1098 GENERAL BILL/CS/2ND ENG by Military and Veterans' Affairs, Base Protection, and Spaceports; Fasano; (CO-SPONSORS) Lynn; Crist; Haridopolos; Atwater (Identical H 1475, Compare H 0477, H 0489, H 0505, H 1415, 1ST ENG/H 1745, 2ND ENG/S 0482, CS/S 0570, 2ND ENG/S 0594, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 1168)  
Uniformed Servicemembers Protection; creates "Florida Uniformed Servicemembers Protection Act"; provides for applicability of

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specified federal laws to servicemembers when serving on active duty or state active duty; prohibits retaliatory action by landlord for termination of rental agreement by servicemember; prohibits landlord from discriminating against servicemember in offering dwelling unit for rent or in any of terms of rental agreement, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 06/02/2003.

05/02/03 SENATE Ordered engrossed, then enrolled -SJ 01125

05/22/03 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor

06/02/03 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2003-72; See also SB 482 (Ch. 2003-30)

S 0592 \*\*GENERAL BILL/CS/CS/CS/1ST ENG by Judiciary; Regulated Industries; Commerce, Economic Opportunities, and Consumer Services; Geller; (CO-SPONSORS) Lynn; Atwater (Similar H 0695, Compare 1ST ENG/H 0165, CS/S 1978)

Corporate Affairs; defines term "electronic transmission" for purposes of Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act; authorizes forms of electronic transmission of notice for domestic or foreign corporations; provides for corporation member to revoke consent to receiving notice by electronic transmission; revises provisions re insurance required for condominium property; revises provisions re official records of cooperative association, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 05/21/2003.

05/01/03 SENATE Ordered enrolled -SJ 01057

05/14/03 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor

05/21/03 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2003-14

H 0695 GENERAL BILL by Culp; (CO-SPONSORS) Allen (CS by Business Regulation) (Similar CS/CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0592, Compare 1ST ENG/H 0165, CS/S 1978)

Corporate Affairs; defines term "electronic transmission" for purposes of Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act; authorizes forms of electronic transmission of notice for domestic or foreign corporations; provides for corporation member to revoke consent to receiving notice by electronic transmission; provides for domestication of foreign not-for-profit corporations; revises condominium insurance requirements, etc. Amends Chs. 617, 702, 718, 719, 720. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

04/30/03 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar; Substituted CS/CS/CS/SB 592; Laid on Table,

Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/CS/CS/SB 592 (Ch. 2003-14) -HJ 00875

H 0165 GENERAL BILL/1ST ENG by Mack; (CO-SPONSORS) Carassas; Green; Greenstein (Similar CS/S 1978, Compare H 0695, CS/CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0592)

Homeowners' Association/Condos; redefines term "mortgage" to include liens created pursuant to homeowners' association as

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defined in specified provision; revises language re official records of condominium association authorizing association to provide certain info. to prospective purchasers or lienholders under certain circumstances; establishes insurance requirements for condominium associations & individual unit owners, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

05/01/03 SENATE In Messages

05/02/03 SENATE Received, referred to Comprehensive Planning; Banking and Insurance -SJ 01152; Died in Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/CS/CS/SB 592 (Ch. 2003-14)

S 1978 GENERAL BILL/CS by Comprehensive Planning; Lynn (Similar 1ST ENG/H 0165, Compare H 0695, CS/CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0592)

Homeowners' Associations; redefines term "mortgage" to include liens created pursuant to homeowner's association as defined in certain provision; revises provisions re insurance required for condominium property; prohibits residents of high-rise buildings from voting to forego retrofitting for enhanced fire protection systems in common areas; provides that certain actions re obligation of condominium owners shall not be deemed actions for specific performance, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

04/10/03 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Banking and Insurance, 04/15/03, 1:00 pm, 110-S --Not considered

04/17/03 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Banking and Insurance, 04/22/03, 2:15 pm, 110-S --Temporarily postponed

05/02/03 SENATE Died in Committee on Banking and Insurance, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/CS/CS/SB 592 (Ch. 2003-14)

S 0682 \*\*GENERAL BILL/CS/CS by Judiciary; Transportation; Sebesta (Similar H 1513, Compare 1ST ENG/H 0189, H 0677, H 1415, CS/S 0300, CS/S 2128)

Highway Safety & Motor Vehicles; prohibits person from overtaking vehicle when vehicle is clearly signaling left turn or when approaching clearly marked intersection; revises minimum age for operating golf cart on public roads; revises provisions re exemption from federal vision standards for specified commercial driver's licenses; eliminates requirement that vessel registration renewals must occur in county of residency, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

04/14/03 SENATE CS read first time on 04/16/03 -SJ 00434

04/16/03 SENATE Now in Finance and Taxation -SJ 00426

05/02/03 SENATE Died in Committee on Finance and Taxation

H 1513 GENERAL BILL by Slosberg (CS by Transportation) (Similar CS/CS/S 0682, Compare H 0677, H 1415, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 1168,

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- H 1513 (Continued)  
CS/S 2128, S 2486)  
Motor Vehicles/Mobile Homes/Vessels; prohibits overtaking vehicle under certain circumstances; revises language of DUI manslaughter penalty provisions; revises requirements for warning of consent to testing on driver licenses; provides for placement of motor vehicle license plates on wreckers, certain vehicles with equipment that might damage plate, & certain government-owned vehicles; revises provisions for authorization to expend funds for public information, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law. 04/18/03 HOUSE Pending review of CS under Rule 6.3(b); Now in Appropriations -HJ 00398  
05/02/03 HOUSE Died in Committee on Appropriations
- H 0189 GENERAL BILL/1ST ENG by Slosberg; (CO-SPONSORS) Bullard; Homan (Compare H 0633, 1ST ENG/H 0875, H 1415, CS/CS/S 0052, CS/CS/S 0682, S 1456)  
Slosberg & Simmons Safety Act; provides additional charges for certain traffic violations; provides for distribution of moneys collected; revises provisions re disposition of civil penalties by county courts; provides additional fees for reinstatement of suspended driving privilege; clarifies that funds be used for driver education programs in schools; provides requirement for behind-the-wheel training, etc. Creates 318.1225, 322.287; amends 318.21, .1215. Effective Date: 10/01/2003.  
05/01/03 SENATE In Messages  
05/02/03 SENATE Received, referred to Transportation; Judiciary; Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Appropriations -SJ 01153; Died in Committee on Transportation, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/CS/SB 52 (Ch. 2003-273)
- H 0677 GENERAL BILL by Russell; (CO-SPONSORS) Allen; Needelman; Zapata (CS by Transportation) (Similar CS/S 2128, Compare H 1415, H 1513, CS/CS/S 0682)  
Wrecker Services; exempts hearings of FHP Div. concerning wrecker allocation system from certain requirements; prohibits county or municipality from issuing or renewing license for wrecker company that is not in compliance with requirements of act; provides for removal of vehicle or vehicle cargo without consent of owner under certain circumstances; provides requirements for licensing wreckers & other vehicles, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2003 except as otherwise provided.  
04/22/03 HOUSE Withdrawn from Finance & Tax -HJ 00428; Placed on Calendar  
05/02/03 HOUSE Died on Calendar
- H 1415 GENERAL BILL by Hogan; (CO-SPONSORS) Clarke; Galvano (CS by Transportation) (Similar CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 1168, Compare 1ST ENG/H 0189, H 0677, H 1209, H 1475, H 1513, 1ST ENG/H 1605, CS/1ST ENG/S 0676, CS/CS/S 0682, CS/2ND ENG/S 1098, S 1272, CS/S 2128,

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- H 1415 (Continued)  
CS/CS/S 2658)  
Motor Vehicles; revises definition of "off-highway vehicle"; revises provisions for mailing citations for violating toll facility; revises provisions re unlawful speed; deletes provision prohibiting speeding in posted school zone; deletes provision for expedited service for duplicate certificate of title to off-highway vehicles & charge thereof; revises requirements for establishing specialty license plate, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 10/01/2003 except as otherwise provided.  
04/14/03 HOUSE Favorable by Finance & Tax; YEAS 19 NAYS 3  
-HJ 00398; Now in Appropriations -HJ 00398  
05/02/03 HOUSE Died in Committee on Appropriations,  
Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 676  
(Ch. 2003-286), CS/SB 1098 (Ch. 2003-72)
- S 0300 GENERAL BILL/CS by Transportation; Smith; (CO-SPONSORS) Lynn  
(Compare CS/CS/S 0682)  
Driver's License Requirements/Trucks; applies bumper height restrictions to vehicles weighing up to 10,000 pounds; provides exception to driver's license requirements or operators of certain trucks & tractor trailers. Amends 316.251, 322.54. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.  
03/18/03 SENATE Withdrawn from Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation and Economic Development;  
Appropriations -SJ 00185; Placed on Calendar, on second reading  
05/02/03 SENATE Died on Calendar
- S 2128 GENERAL BILL/CS by Transportation; Crist; (CO-SPONSORS) Bennett  
(Similar H 0677, Compare H 1415, H 1513, CS/CS/S 0682, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 1168)  
Wrecker Services; exempts hearings of Fla. Highway Patrol Div. concerning wrecker allocation system from requirements of Administrative Procedure Act; prohibits county or municipality from issuing or renewing license for wrecker company that is not in compliance with requirements of act; provides requirements for licensing wreckers & other vehicles; prohibits unauthorized wrecker co. from monitoring police radio, etc. Amends FS. Appropriation: \$555,000. Effective Date: 07/01/2003 except as otherwise provided.  
05/01/03 SENATE Withdrawn from Judiciary; Criminal Justice;  
Agriculture; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Appropriations -SJ 01053; Placed on Calendar, on second reading  
05/02/03 SENATE Died on Calendar
- S 0738 \*\*GENERAL BILL/CS by Judiciary; Bennett (Identical H 1509)  
Worthless Checks; revises provisions re notice requirements in collection actions. Amends 68.065. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.

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05/02/03 SENATE Ordered enrolled -SJ 01163

05/20/03 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor

06/02/03 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2003-69

H 1509 GENERAL BILL by Hogan; (CO-SPONSORS) Bullard (CS by Judiciary)  
(Identical CS/S 0738)Worthless Checks; revises provisions re notice requirements in  
collection actions. Amends 68.065. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.05/01/03 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar; Substituted CS/SB  
738; Laid on Table, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed,  
refer to CS/SB 738 (Ch. 2003-69) -HJ 00977S 1020 \*\*GENERAL BILL/CS/CS by Judiciary; Criminal Justice; Campbell  
(Similar 1ST ENG/H 1185, S 1984, Compare CS/CS/2ND ENG/S 1492)Court Procedures; amends certain provisions re various court  
procedures & various admin. & judicial proceedings; provides that  
any judge setting or granting bail shall set separate bail amount  
for each charge or offense; provides for standard conditions of  
pretrial release without trial judge stating such conditions on  
record; provides that judge at first appearance may not reduce bail  
set by another judge issuing arrest warrant, etc. Amends FS.  
Effective Date: 07/01/2003.05/02/03 SENATE Pending amendment withdrawn -SJ 01074; Amendment(s)  
adopted -SJ 01074; Died on CalendarH 1185 GENERAL BILL/1ST ENG by Ambler; (CO-SPONSORS) Brutus; Cantens;  
Rivera; Robaina; Troutman; Zapata (Similar CS/CS/S 1020, S 1984,  
Compare CS/CS/2ND ENG/S 1492)Courts; amends certain provisions re various court procedures &  
various admin. & judicial proceedings; provides that any judge  
setting or granting bail shall set separate bail amount for each  
charge or offense; provides for standard conditions of pretrial  
release without trial judge stating such conditions on record;  
provides that judge at first appearance may not reduce bail set by  
another judge issuing arrest warrant, etc. Amends FS. Effective  
Date: 07/01/2003.

05/01/03 HOUSE Ordered engrossed -HJ 00982

05/02/03 HOUSE Temporarily postponed, on Third Reading -HJ 01086;  
Died on CalendarS 1984 GENERAL BILL by Campbell (Similar 1ST ENG/H 1185, CS/CS/S 1020,  
Compare CS/CS/2ND ENG/S 1492)Magistrates & Masters; amends certain provisions re various court  
procedures; redesignates "magistrates" as "trial court judges";  
amends certain provisions re various administrative & judicial  
proceedings; redesignates "masters" & "general or special masters"  
as "general or special magistrates". Amends FS. Effective Date:  
10/01/2003.

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03/18/03 SENATE Introduced, referred to Judiciary; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Appropriations Subcommittee on Article V Implementation and Judiciary; Appropriations -SJ 00201

S 1492 05/02/03 SENATE Died in Committee on Judiciary

GENERAL BILL/CS/CS/2ND ENG by Appropriations; Finance and Taxation; Smith (Compare 1ST ENG/H 1185, H 1929, CS/CS/S 1020, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 1168, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 1184, S 1358, S 1984)

Judicial System; modifies county revenue & expenditure reporting requirements; authorizes clerk to dispose of items of physical evidence in cases where no collateral attack is pending; establishes Clerk of Court Operations Conference; provides that counties may continue to fund legal aid programs as local requirement with funds approved by board of county commissioners; continues fee imposed on certain payments of alimony & child support, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 05/01/2004 except as otherwise provided.

05/01/03 SENATE CS passed as amended; YEAS 40 NAYS 0 -SJ 00862

05/01/03 HOUSE In Messages

05/02/03 HOUSE Died in Messages, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 113-A (Ch. 2003-402)

S 1172 \*\*JOINT RESOLUTION/CS/CS by Judiciary; Ethics and Elections; Cowin; Posey (Compare S 1672)

Constitutional Amendments; (THIS BILL COMBINES S1172,1672) constitutional amendment to prohibit placement of proposed constitutional amendment or revision on ballot if it does not alter, amend, or repeal existing article or amendment to constitution, address fundamental right of citizen of state, or seek to create, implement, or otherwise change basic structure of state government, as determined by Fla. Supreme Court. Amends s. 5, Art. XI.

04/29/03 SENATE Read second time -SJ 00734

04/30/03 SENATE Read third time -SJ 00799; CS failed to pass;

YEAS 17 NAYS 21 -SJ 00800

S 1672 JOINT RESOLUTION by Posey (Compare H 0345, H 1097, H 1109, H 1119, H 1877, S 0318, CS/CS/S 1172, S 1506)

Approval/Constitutional Amendments; (THIS BILL COMBINED IN CS/CS/S1172,1672) constitutional amendment to require approval by two-thirds, rather than simple majority, of electors voting on proposed constitutional amendment. Amends s. 5, Art. XI.

04/14/03 SENATE CS combines this bill with CS/SJR 1172; CS/CS by Judiciary; YEAS 8 NAYS 0 -SJ 00426; Original bill laid on Table, refer to combined CS/CS/SB 1172 (Failed to Pass Senate)

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- S 1184 \*\*GENERAL BILL/CS/CS/1ST ENG by Appropriations; Judiciary; Villalobos (Compare H 1929, CS/CS/2ND ENG/S 1492)  
Judicial Branch of Government; requires state attorney to provide discovery materials to defendant; provides for payment of expenses for state attorney to assist in another circuit; deletes provisions re limitations on representation by public defenders in direct appeals of death penalty cases; provides criteria for determining whether conflict of interest exists; revises definition for purposes of retired judges or justices assigned to temporary duty, etc. Amends FS. Appropriation: \$50,000. Effective Date: 07/01/2003 except as otherwise provided.  
04/30/03 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar; Temporarily postponed, on Second Reading -HJ 00880  
05/02/03 HOUSE Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 113-A (Ch. 2003-402)
- H 1929 GENERAL BILL by Appropriations; (CO-SPONSORS) Benson; Kyle (Compare CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 1184, CS/CS/2ND ENG/S 1492)  
Implementation of Rev. 7 to Art. V; removes provisions re fees for certification & renewal of certification of court reporters; provides that salaries of state attorneys shall be provided in General Appropriations Act; provides for compensation of private court-appointed counsel; removes reference to Justice Administrative Commission as part of judicial branch; authorizes counties to fund teen courts, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2004 except as otherwise provided.  
04/24/03 HOUSE Filed; Introduced -HJ 00596  
05/02/03 HOUSE Died, reference deferred, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 113-A (Ch. 2003-402)
- S 1492 GENERAL BILL/CS/CS/2ND ENG by Appropriations; Finance and Taxation; Smith (Compare 1ST ENG/H 1185, H 1929, CS/CS/S 1020, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 1168, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 1184, S 1358, S 1984)  
Judicial System; modifies county revenue & expenditure reporting requirements; authorizes clerk to dispose of items of physical evidence in cases where no collateral attack is pending; establishes Clerk of Court Operations Conference; provides that counties may continue to fund legal aid programs as local requirement with funds approved by board of county commissioners; continues fee imposed on certain payments of alimony & child support, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 05/01/2004 except as otherwise provided.  
05/01/03 SENATE CS passed as amended; YEAS 40 NAYS 0 -SJ 00862  
05/01/03 HOUSE In Messages  
05/02/03 HOUSE Died in Messages, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 113-A (Ch. 2003-402)
- S 1186 \*\*GENERAL BILL/CS by Judiciary; Lynn; (CO-SPONSORS) Fasano (Similar H 1137)

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S 1186 \*\*(Continued)

Drug Court Programs/Funding; provides funding for drug court programs through assessment of additional mandatory court cost; provides for assessment to be imposed by ordinance against persons convicted of criminal violation, violation of municipal or county ordinance, or traffic violation resulting in payment of fine or penalty; provides for collection & deposit of assessment; provides for administration of funds. Creates 938.20. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

04/21/03 SENATE CS read first time on 04/23/03 -SJ 00520

04/22/03 SENATE Now in Comprehensive Planning -SJ 00504

05/02/03 SENATE Died in Committee on Comprehensive Planning

H 1137 GENERAL BILL by Quinones (CS by Judiciary) (Similar CS/S 1186)

Drug Court Programs/Funding; provides funding for drug court programs through assessment of additional mandatory court cost; provides for assessment to be imposed by ordinance against persons convicted of criminal violation, violation of municipal or county ordinance, or traffic violation resulting in payment of fine or penalty; provides for administration of funds. Creates 938.20. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

04/07/03 HOUSE Pending review of CS under Rule 6.3(b); Now in Finance &amp; Tax -HJ 00336

05/02/03 HOUSE Died in Committee on Finance &amp; Tax

S 1220 \*\*GENERAL BILL/CS/CS/2ND ENG by Comprehensive Planning; Judiciary; Fasano; (CO-SPONSORS) Lynn; Argenziano (Similar 1ST ENG/H 1551, 1ST ENG/S 1634)

Sale of Real Property; requires disclosures to prospective parcel owners in community. Amends 689.26. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.

04/29/03 SENATE Ordered enrolled -SJ 00784

05/15/03 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor

05/27/03 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2003-48

H 1551 GENERAL BILL/1ST ENG by Anderson; (CO-SPONSORS) Russell (Similar CS/CS/2ND ENG/S 1220, Compare 1ST ENG/S 1634)

Sale of Real Property; revises certain requirements for disclosures that must be provided to prospective purchasers; provides for cancellation of certain contracts within time certain after entering into such contracts; specifies voidability of certain contracts under certain circumstances. Amends 689.26. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.

04/25/03 HOUSE Ordered engrossed -HJ 00623

04/29/03 HOUSE Substituted CS/CS/SB 1220; Laid on Table, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/CS/SB 1220 (Ch. 2003-48) -HJ 00799

S 1634 GENERAL BILL/1ST ENG by Fasano (Similar CS/CS/2ND ENG/S 1220, Compare 1ST ENG/H 1551)

Real Property Sales/Disclosures; revises certain requirements for

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disclosures that must be provided to prospective purchasers. Amends 689.26. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.

04/23/03 SENATE Passed as amended; YEAS 40 NAYS 0 -SJ 00465

04/24/03 HOUSE In Messages

05/02/03 HOUSE Died in Messages, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/CS/SB 1220 (Ch. 2003-48)

S 1286 \*\*GENERAL BILL/CS/CS/2ND ENG by Judiciary; Regulated Industries; Bennett (Similar 1ST ENG/H 1755)

Construction Defects; provides legislative findings & declaration; provides for dismissal of dwelling actions under certain circumstances; provides for notice & opportunity to repair; provides prerequisites to bring action based on alleged construction defects; provides evidentiary presumptions; provides for tolling statute of limitations; provides for certain notification to purchaser at time of sale; provides severability, etc. Effective Date: 05/27/2003.

04/29/03 SENATE Ordered enrolled -SJ 00784

05/20/03 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor

05/27/03 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2003-49

H 1755 GENERAL BILL/1ST ENG by Judiciary; (CO-SPONSORS) Kottkamp; Zapata (Similar CS/CS/2ND ENG/S 1286)

Construction Defects; provides for abatement of certain dwelling actions without prejudice under certain circumstances; requires notice of claim & opportunity to repair certain construction defects under certain circumstances; provides for barring certain further actions under certain circumstances; specifies admissibility of certain failures to comply in certain court actions; provides for emergency repairs under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

04/25/03 HOUSE Ordered engrossed -HJ 00628

04/29/03 HOUSE Substituted CS/CS/SB 1286; Laid on Table, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/CS/SB 1286 (Ch. 2003-49) -HJ 00800

S 1480 \*\*GENERAL BILL/CS/CS by Judiciary; Criminal Justice; Alexander; (CO-SPONSORS) Lynn (Similar 1ST ENG/H 1117)

Breaking or Damaging Fences; amends provision re breaking or damaging fences to provide felony penalty if animals are contained by fence at time of offense. Amends 810.115. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.

04/25/03 SENATE Ordered enrolled -SJ 00648

05/15/03 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor

05/27/03 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2003-50

H 1117 GENERAL BILL/1ST ENG by Troutman; (CO-SPONSORS) Allen; Altman;

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H 1117 (Continued)

Rivera; Stargel; Zapata (Similar CS/CS/S 1480)

Breaking or Injuring Fences; provides felony penalty for breaking or injuring fence if animals are contained by fence at time of offense. Amends 810.115. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.

04/24/03 HOUSE Ordered engrossed -HJ 00554

04/25/03 HOUSE Substituted CS/CS/SB 1480; Laid on Table,  
Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/CS/SB  
1480 (Ch. 2003-50) -HJ 00614

S 1494 \*\*JOINT RESOLUTION/CS by Judiciary; Smith (Similar H 0681, Compare S 2176)

Judicial Vacancies; constitutional amendment for Senate confirmation of Governor's single nominee to judicial vacancy that is subject to election for retention, including vacancy on Supreme Court & any district court of appeal, providing for confirmation if Senate fails to act, & providing for eliminating judicial nominating commissions for Supreme Court & each district court of appeal. Amends s. 11, Art. V.

04/16/03 SENATE Withdrawn from Rules and Calendar -SJ 00423; Placed  
on Calendar, on second reading

05/02/03 SENATE Died on Calendar

H 0681 JOINT RESOLUTION by Ryan; (CO-SPONSORS) Gannon (Similar CS/S 1494, Compare S 2176)

Supreme Court Vacancies; constitutional amendment to provide that vacancies on Fla. Supreme Court & on District Courts of Appeal of this state shall be filled by nominee of Governor, subject to confirmation by majority vote of membership of Senate; eliminates judicial nominating commissions for Supreme Court & District Courts of Appeal & their role in appointment process for appellate court justices & judges, etc. Amends s. 11, Art. V.

03/04/03 HOUSE Introduced -HJ 00066

03/07/03 HOUSE Referred to Judiciary; Judicial Appropriations  
(AP); Appropriations -HJ 00162

05/02/03 HOUSE Died in Committee on Judiciary

S 2176 JOINT RESOLUTION by Cowin (Compare H 0681, CS/S 1494)

Justices and Judges; constitutional amendment to abolish retention elections for offices of Supreme Court justice & judge of district court of appeal & to make offices appointive by Governor, subject to confirmation by Senate, with no one able to serve more than three consecutive full terms.

03/04/03 SENATE Filed

03/18/03 SENATE Introduced, referred to Judiciary; Rules and  
Calendar -SJ 00213

05/02/03 SENATE Died in Committee on Judiciary

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- S 1584 \*\*GENERAL BILL/CS/CS/2ND ENG by Judiciary; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Aronberg; (CO-SPONSORS) Bullard (Similar H 0023, Compare 1ST ENG/H 1157)  
Administrative Procedures; revises definition of invalid exercise of delegated legislative authority; provides conditions under which changes to certain rules adopted by DEP or water management district that are incorporated by reference in rules of other agency rule will take effect as to incorporating rule; revises provisions re decisions that affect substantial interest, etc. Amends Ch. 120, 57.105,.111. Effective Date: 06/04/2003.  
 05/01/03 SENATE Ordered enrolled -SJ 01057  
 05/22/03 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor  
 06/04/03 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2003-94
- H 0023 GENERAL BILL by Spratt; (CO-SPONSORS) Allen; Brummer; Mayfield (CS by Appropriations) (Similar CS/CS/2ND ENG/S 1584)  
Administrative Procedures; revises definition of "invalid exercise of delegated legislative authority"; revises provisions re uniform rules; provides requirements re application of alleged facts to specific rules or statutes; revises language re additional procedures applicable to hearings involving disputed issues of material fact; provides administrative law judges authority to award attorney's fees & damages, etc. Amends 120.52,.54,.56,.569,.57,.595,.60,.68, 57.105,.111. Effective Date: 06/20/2003.  
 04/30/03 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar; Substituted CS/CS/SB 1584; Laid on Table, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/CS/SB 1584 (Ch. 2003-94) -HJ 00814
- H 1157 GENERAL BILL/1ST ENG by Murzin (Similar CS/1ST ENG/S 1374, Compare CS/CS/2ND ENG/S 1584)  
Agency Rules/DEP; provides that DEP on its own behalf & on behalf of Board of Trustees of Internal Improvement Trust Fund shall publish its notices on Internet rather than by publication in Fla. Administrative Weekly; requires Dept. of State to publish specific URL or Internet address for such notices; eliminates duplicative pilot project which isscheduled to terminate; provides for filing of objections by affected persons, etc. Amends 120.551,.54. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.  
 04/30/03 HOUSE Ordered engrossed -HJ 00847  
 05/02/03 HOUSE Substituted CS/SB 1374; Laid on Table, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 1374 (Ch. 2003-145), CS/CS/SB 1584 (Ch. 2003-94) -HJ 01084
- S 1734 \*\*GENERAL BILL/CS by Judiciary; Webster; (CO-SPONSORS) Fasano; Lynn; Atwater (Similar 1ST ENG/H 0747)  
Sexual Battery Time Limitations; revises provisions re time limitations for prosecution of first-degree felony offense of

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sexual battery against victim under age of 18. Amends 775.15.

Effective Date: 10/01/2003.

04/29/03 SENATE Amendment(s) adopted -SJ 00735; Substituted HB 747  
-SJ 00735; Laid on Table, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare  
passed, refer to HB 747 (Ch. 2003-116)H 0747 GENERAL BILL/1ST ENG by Kallinger; (CO-SPONSORS) Attkisson;  
Cantens; Kravitz; Llorente; Slosberg (Similar CS/S 1734)  
Sexual Battery Time Limitations; revises language re time  
limitations for prosecution of crime of sexual battery. Amends  
775.15. Effective Date: 10/01/2003.

04/30/03 HOUSE Ordered enrolled -HJ 00970

05/28/03 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor

06/06/03 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2003-116

S 1782 \*GENERAL BILL/CS/CS/1ST ENG by Finance and Taxation; Judiciary;  
Saunders (Compare 1ST ENG/H 1621, H 1891, CS/2ND ENG/S 1822,  
CS/3RD ENG/S 2568, S 2766)Guardianship; redefines term "professional guardian"; revises  
procedures for registration of professional & public guardians;  
provides for Elderly Affairs Dept. to contract with not-for-profit  
entity; provides for voluntary registration as public guardian of  
state college or university or independent college or university;  
allows court to require nonprofessional guardians to undergo credit  
checks & background screening, etc. Amends Ch. 744. Effective  
Date: 07/01/2003.

04/30/03 SENATE CS passed as amended; YEAS 40 NAYS 0 -SJ 00809

04/30/03 HOUSE In Messages

05/02/03 HOUSE Died in Messages, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed,  
refer to CS/SB 1822 (Ch. 2003-262), CS/SB 2568 (Ch.  
2003-57)H 1621 GENERAL BILL/1ST ENG by Bendross-Mindingall; (CO-SPONSORS)  
Gottlieb; Green; Roberson (Compare H 1891, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 1782,  
CS/2ND ENG/S 1822, CS/3RD ENG/S 2568)  
Adult Protective Services; requires CFS Dept. to enter into certain  
working agreements with local law enforcement agencies; requires  
review of efficacy of such agreements by OPPAGA; requires report by  
dept. re its compliance with certain recommendations made by  
OPPAGA; provides that executive director of Statewide Public  
Guardianship Office shall be appointed by Secretary of Elderly  
Affairs, rather than by Governor, etc. Amends 415.1045, 744.7021.  
Effective Date: 07/01/2003.04/30/03 HOUSE Amendment(s) adopted -HJ 00891; Ordered engrossed  
-HJ 0089205/02/03 HOUSE Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed,  
refer to CS/SB 1822 (Ch. 2003-262), CS/SB 2568 (Ch.  
2003-57)

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- H 1891 GENERAL BILL by The Future of Florida's Families; (CO-SPONSORS) Fiorentino; Green; Sobel (CS by Appropriations) (Similar CS/3RD ENG/S 2568, Compare H 1397, 1ST ENG/H 1621, H 1871, CS/CS/S 0400, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0572, CS/CS/S 0700, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 1782, CS/2ND ENG/S 1822, CS/2ND ENG/S 2150, CS/1ST ENG/S 2212, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2390, CS/2ND ENG/S 2404, S 2766, S 2804) Disabled, Vulnerable, or Elderly; allows administration of medication by certain unlicensed staff for persons with developmental disabilities; allows administration of medication by certain unlicensed staff in nursing homes & related health care facilities for persons with developmental disabilities; provides training requirements for parents appointed as guardians of property of their minor children; creates Guardianship Task Force, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.  
04/30/03 HOUSE Amendment(s) adopted -HJ 00879; Temporarily postponed on second reading; On Unfinished Business -HJ 00879  
05/02/03 HOUSE Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 2568 (Ch. 2003-57), CS/SB 1822 (Ch. 2003-262), CS/SB 2404 (Ch. 2003-279)
- S 1822 GENERAL BILL/CS/2ND ENG by Children and Families; Margolis (Compare 1ST ENG/H 1621, H 1891, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 1782, S 2092, CS/3RD ENG/S 2568) Adult Protective Services; requires CFS Dept. to enter into certain working agreements with local law enforcement agencies; requires OPPAGA to review & report to Legislature; defines term "multidisciplinary adult protection team"; creates Guardianship Task Force within Elderly Affairs Dept.; provides that executive director of Statewide Public Guardianship Office shall be appointed by Elderly Affairs Secretary, rather than by Governor, etc. Amends 415.1045, .1102, 744.7021. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.  
05/02/03 SENATE Ordered engrossed, then enrolled -SJ 01146  
06/12/03 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor  
06/26/03 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2003-262; See also CS/SB 2568 (Ch. 2003-57)
- S 2568 GENERAL BILL/CS/3RD ENG by Children and Families; Lynn (Similar H 1891, Compare H 1397, 1ST ENG/H 1621, H 1871, CS/CS/S 0400, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0572, CS/CS/S 0700, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 1782, CS/2ND ENG/S 1822, CS/2ND ENG/S 2150, CS/1ST ENG/S 2212, CS/2ND ENG/S 2404, S 2766, S 2804) Disabled, Vulnerable, or Elderly; allows administration of medication by certain unlicensed staff for persons with developmental disabilities; allows administration of medication by certain unlicensed staff in nursing homes & related health care facilities for persons with developmental disabilities; provides training requirements for parents appointed as guardians of property of their minor children; creates Guardianship Task Force, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 05/30/2003.  
05/02/03 SENATE Ordered engrossed, then enrolled -SJ 01144

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- S 2568 (Continued)  
 05/20/03 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor  
 05/30/03 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2003-57; See also  
 CS/SB 1822 (Ch. 2003-262), CS/SB 2404 (Ch.  
 2003-279)
- S 2766 GENERAL BILL by Bennett (Compare H 1891, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 1782,  
 CS/3RD ENG/S 2568)  
Statewide Public Guardianship Office; revises provisions re  
 registration of professional guardians; allows said office to  
 charge fee for instructional courses; requires persons appointed to  
 act as guardians to register & to renew that registration; allows  
 Statewide Public Guardianship Office to contract with clerk of  
 court to perform specified services; provides for escheat of  
 interest & income attributable to unclaimed funds, etc. Amends Ch.  
 744. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.  
 03/04/03 SENATE Filed  
 04/10/03 SENATE Introduced, referred to Judiciary; Appropriations  
 Subcommittee on Article V Implementation and  
 Judiciary; Appropriations -SJ 00389  
 05/02/03 SENATE Died in Committee on Judiciary,  
 Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 2568  
 (Ch. 2003-57)
- S 1856 \*\*GENERAL BILL/CS/CS/1ST ENG by Judiciary; Criminal Justice; Diaz de  
 la Portilla; (CO-SPONSORS) Argenziano (Similar H 0401)  
Law Enforcement/Correctional Officer; revises provisions re  
 disciplinary actions against officers; provides for production of  
 investigative report & supporting documents in disciplinary case  
 against law enforcement or correctional officer to that officer  
 prior to imposition of certain disciplinary actions; provides for  
 legal counsel or representative of officer's choice to review  
 complaint & all statements made by complainant & witnesses, etc.  
 Amends 112.532,.533. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.  
 05/01/03 SENATE Ordered enrolled -SJ 01057  
 05/29/03 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor  
 06/12/03 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2003-149
- H 0401 GENERAL BILL by Brummer; (CO-SPONSORS) Antone; Arza; Barreiro;  
 Bullard; M. Davis; Gottlieb; Greenstein; Harper; Hogan; Kilmer;  
 Machek; Murzin; Needelman; Planas; Robaina; Rubio; Vana; Zapata (CS  
 by Public Safety & Crime Prevention) (Similar CS/CS/1ST  
 ENG/S 1856)  
Law Enf. & Correctional Officers; revises provisions re rights of  
 law enforcement & correctional officers under investigation, civil  
 suits brought by officers, & notice of disciplinary actions. Amends  
 112.532. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.  
 04/30/03 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar; Substituted  
 CS/CS/SB 1856; Laid on Table, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare

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H 0401 (Continued)

04/30/03 HOUSE passed, refer to CS/CS/SB 1856 (Ch. 2003-149)  
-HJ 00846

S 1974 \*\*GENERAL BILL/CS by Judiciary; Campbell; (CO-SPONSORS) Bullard; Cowin (Similar 1ST ENG/H 0439)  
Guardian Ad Litem Services; creates Statewide Guardian Ad Litem Office within Justice Administrative Commission; provides for appointment of executive director; provides for continuation of attorney ad litem program; requires office to submit to Governor, legislative leaders, & Chief Justice of Florida Supreme Court annual report & plan for meeting guardian ad litem needs of state; transfers pilot program for attorneys ad litem for dependent children to office, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.

05/01/03 SENATE Amendment(s) adopted -SJ 00953; Substituted HB 439  
-SJ 00953; Laid on Table, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare  
passed, refer to HB 439 (Ch. 2003-53)

H 0439 GENERAL BILL/1ST ENG by Rich; (CO-SPONSORS) Bendross-Mindingall; Bilirakis; Bullard; Cusack; M. Davis; Fiorentino; Gannon; A. Gibson; Gottlieb; Henriquez; Holloway; Joyner; Justice; Kosmas; Murman; Roberson; Seiler; Wiles; Wishner (Similar CS/S 1974)  
Statewide Guardians Ad Litem Office; provides legislative intent; creates said office within Justice Administrative Commission; provides for appointment of executive director; provides for duties; provides oversight responsibility for local guardian ad litem & attorney ad litem programs; provides for transfer of attorney ad litem pilot program & funds & positions associated with Guardian Ad Litem Program to said office. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.

05/02/03 HOUSE Ordered enrolled -HJ 01113

05/21/03 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor

05/27/03 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2003-53

S 2018 \*\*GENERAL BILL/CS by Judiciary; Diaz de la Portilla (Similar 1ST ENG/H 1649, Compare CS/S 1266)  
Sales Disclosures; specifies transactions that are subject to requirements of act; requires that certain disclosures be made by transferor or his or her agent re real property located within flood hazard area, area with severe constraints for development, area having sinkhole activity, wellhead protection area, priority wetland zone, habitat conservation area, airport influence area, environmental site, or radon gas zone, etc. Creates 475.423.  
Effective Date: 07/01/2003.

04/28/03 SENATE Withdrawn from Banking and Insurance; Regulated Industries -SJ 00672; Placed on Calendar, on second reading

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S 2018 \*(Continued)

05/02/03 SENATE Died on Calendar

H 1649 GENERAL BILL/1ST ENG by Prieguez; (CO-SPONSORS) Rivera (Similar CS/S 2018, Compare CS/S 1266)

Sales Disclosures; specifies transactions that are subject to requirements of act; requires that certain disclosures be made by transferor or his or her agent re real property located within flood hazard area, area with severe constraints for development, area having sinkhole activity, wellhead protection area, priority wetland zone, habitat conservation area, airport's environs, environmental hazard site, or radon gas zone, etc. Creates 475.423. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.

04/30/03 HOUSE Temporarily postponed, on Third Reading -HJ 00916

05/01/03 HOUSE Temporarily postponed, on Third Reading -HJ 00988

05/02/03 HOUSE Died on Calendar

S 1266 GENERAL BILL/CS by Regulated Industries; Posey (Similar H 0637, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2238, Compare 1ST ENG/H 1649, CS/S 2018)

Real Estate Professionals/Regulation; redesignates

"broker-salespersons" as "broker associates" & "salespersons" as "sales associates"; provides for licensing of broker associates & sales associates; revises requirements re notice of completion of educational requirements; allows broker to place personal or brokerage funds in property management & sales escrow accounts; specifies transactions that are subj. to requirements of act, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.

04/09/03 SENATE CS read first time on 04/16/03 -SJ 00437

04/11/03 SENATE Now in Judiciary -SJ 00426

05/02/03 SENATE Died in Committee on Judiciary,

Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/CS/SB  
2238 (Ch. 2003-164)

S 2050 \*GENERAL BILL/CS/CS/2ND ENG by Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Judiciary; Aronberg (Similar H 0715)

Child Custody Evaluations; provides presumption of good faith for actions of court-appointed psychologist who conducts child custody evaluation; prohibits anonymous complaints; provides prerequisites to parent's bringing legal action against psychologist; provides for court to award attorney's fees & reasonable court costs.

Effective Date: 07/01/2003.

05/01/03 SENATE Ordered enrolled -SJ 01057

05/22/03 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor

06/05/03 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2003-112

H 0715 GENERAL BILL by Rivera; (CO-SPONSORS) Bullard; Cantens; M. Davis; Gannon; Llorente; Planas; Robaina; Rubio; Zapata (CS by Judiciary) (Similar CS/CS/2ND ENG/S 2050)

Child Custody Evaluations; provides presumption of good faith for actions of court-appointed psychologist who conducts child custody

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evaluation; prohibits anonymous complaints; provides prerequisites to parent bringing legal action against psychologist; provides for award of reasonable attorney's fees & reasonable court costs.

Effective Date: 07/01/2003.

04/30/03 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar; Substituted CS/CS/SB 2050; Laid on Table, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/CS/SB 2050 (Ch. 2003-112)  
-HJ 00862

S 2416 \*\*PUBLIC RECORDS/GENERAL BILL/CS/CS by Judiciary; Transportation; Sebesta

Motor Vehicle Records/Pub. Rec.; revises exemption from public records requirements for personal info. contained in motor vehicle record; removes requirement that exemption be conditioned on request for exemption by person who is subject of record; restricts release of social security numbers & medical & disability information; revises conditions for release of information for bulk distribution use, etc. Amends 119.07. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.

04/29/03 SENATE Withdrawn from Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Rules and Calendar -SJ 00783; Placed on Calendar, on second reading

05/02/03 SENATE Died on Calendar

S 2434 \*\*GENERAL BILL/CS by Judiciary; Garcia (Similar 1ST ENG/H 0875) Noncriminal Traffic Infractions; provides for mandatory hearing

under certain provision in specified circumstances; imposes penalties for certain noncriminal traffic infractions requiring mandatory hearing; provides civil penalty for violation of specified provision; provides for distribution of proceeds from penalty; provides for mandatory hearing for certain noncriminal traffic infractions, etc. Amends 316.075, 318.14,.18,.19, 322.0261, 322.27. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

04/10/03 SENATE Favorable by Finance and Taxation; YEAS 5 NAYS 0  
-SJ 00424

04/11/03 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Article V Implementation and Judiciary -SJ 00424

05/02/03 SENATE Died in Committee on Appropriations Subcommittee on Article V Implementation and Judiciary

H 0875 GENERAL BILL/1ST ENG by Harrington; (CO-SPONSORS) Attkisson (Similar CS/S 2434, Compare 1ST ENG/H 0189)

Highway Safety; requires hearing for specified violations of traffic control signal devices resulting in crash; provides penalties for certain traffic infractions requiring mandatory hearing; provides additional criteria for distributions of certain civil penalties by county courts; requires driver improvement

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course for second violation of specified provisions within specified time period, etc. Amends 316.075, 318.14,.18,.19,.21, 322.0261,.27. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

05/01/03 SENATE In Messages

05/02/03 SENATE Received, referred to Judiciary; Finance and Taxation; Appropriations Subcommittee on Article V Implementation and Judiciary; Appropriations  
-SJ 01155; Died in Committee on Judiciary

S 2456 \*\*GENERAL BILL/CS/1ST ENG by Judiciary; Lynn; Campbell; (CO-SPONSORS) Bennett (Linked CS/S 2526, Identical 2ND ENG/H 0835, Compare H 0011, H 0983)

Adoption; provides legislative findings & intent re rights & responsibilities of adoptive children, biological parents, & adoptive parents; provides for award of certain fees & costs in event of fraud or duress at discretion of court; authorizes child-placing agency to remove abandoned infant from placement under certain circumstances; provides requirements for unmarried biological father to establish parental rights, etc. Amends Ch. 63. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

04/28/03 SENATE Reconsidered -SJ 00657; Substituted HB 835

-SJ 00659; Laid on Table, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 2526 (Ch. 2003-56), HB 835 (Ch. 2003-58)

S 2526 PUBLIC RECORDS/GENERAL BILL/CS by Judiciary; Campbell (Linked CS/1ST ENG/S 2456, Similar H 0011, H 0983, Compare 2ND ENG/H 0835) Putative Father Registry/Pub. Rec.; creates exemption from public-records requirements for information contained in Florida Putative Father Registry maintained by Vital Statistics Office within Health Dept.; provides for exceptions to exemption; provides that database is confidential & exempt from public disclosure; provides for future legislative review & repeal; provides findings of public necessity. Creates 63.541. Effective Date: 05/30/2003.

05/01/03 SENATE Ordered enrolled -SJ 01057

05/14/03 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor

05/29/03 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2003-56; See also HB 835 (Ch. 2003-58)

H 0835 GENERAL BILL/2ND ENG by Mahon; (CO-SPONSORS) Ambler; Anderson; Attkisson; Baxley; Benson; Berfield; Brummer; Clarke; Domino; Galvano; Gannon; Homan; Joyner; Kilmer; Planas; Reagan; Rich; Roberson; Stargel; Wishner (Linked H 0983, Identical CS/1ST ENG/S 2456, Compare H 0011, H 1107, CS/S 0128, CS/S 2526)

Adoption; provides legislative findings & intent re rights & responsibilities of adoptive children, biological parents, & adoptive parents; provides for award of certain fees & costs in event of fraud or duress at discretion of court; authorizes

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- H 0835 (Continued)  
child-placing agency to remove abandoned infant from placement under certain circumstances; provides requirements for unmarried biological father to establish parental rights, etc. Amends Ch. 63. Effective Date: 05/30/2003.  
04/28/03 HOUSE Ordered enrolled -HJ 00704  
05/21/03 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor  
05/30/03 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2003-58; See also CS/SB 2526 (Ch. 2003-56)
- H 0011 GENERAL BILL by Mahon (Similar CS/S 2526, Compare 2ND ENG/H 0835, H 0983, CS/1ST ENG/S 2456)  
Paternity Registry/CFS/Pub. Rec.; provides exemption from public records requirements for information contained in paternity registry maintained by CFS Dept.; provides for future legislative review & repeal of exemption; provides finding of public necessity. Effective Date: Contingent.  
12/17/02 HOUSE Prefiled  
01/31/03 HOUSE Withdrawn prior to introduction, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 2526 (Ch. 2003-56), HB 835 (Ch. 2003-58) -HJ 00025
- H 0983 GENERAL BILL by Mahon (CS by State Administration) (Linked 2ND ENG/H 0835, Similar CS/S 2526, Compare H 0011, CS/1ST ENG/S 2456)  
Putative Father Registry/Pub. Rec.; creates exemption from public records requirements for information contained in Florida Putative Father Registry maintained by Office of Vital Statistics within Health Dept.; provides for exceptions to exemption; provides that database is confidential & exempt; provides for future legislative review & repeal; provides finding of public necessity. Creates 63.0541. Effective Date: Contingent.  
04/29/03 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar; Substituted CS/SB 2526; Laid on Table, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 835 (Ch. 2003-58), CS/SB 2526 (Ch. 2003-56) -HJ 00722
- S 2482 \*\*GENERAL BILL/CS by Judiciary; Dockery (Similar H 1875)  
Name Change Petitions; requires petition to contain certain criminal background information; requires report to be sent to FDLE & HSMV. Amends 68.07. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.  
05/01/03 SENATE CS passed; YEAS 38 NAYS 0 -SJ 01037  
05/01/03 HOUSE In Messages  
05/02/03 HOUSE Died in Messages
- H 1875 GENERAL BILL by Public Safety & Crime Prevention; (CO-SPONSORS) Barreiro (Similar CS/S 2482)  
Change of Name; provides additional requirement re petitions for change of name under certain circumstances; requires clerk of court to send report to FDLE which includes fingerprints taken by law

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- H 1875 (Continued)  
enforcement agency; provides for transmission of report to HSMV;  
provides for payment of certain costs by petitioner. Amends 68.07.  
Effective Date: Upon becoming law.  
04/15/03 HOUSE Introduced -HJ 00395  
04/22/03 HOUSE Referred to Appropriations -HJ 00463  
05/02/03 HOUSE Died in Committee on Appropriations
- S 2526 \*\*PUBLIC RECORDS/GENERAL BILL/CS by Judiciary; Campbell (Linked  
CS/1ST ENG/S 2456, Similar H 0011, H 0983, Compare 2ND ENG/H 0835)  
Putative Father Registry/Pub. Rec.; creates exemption from  
public-records requirements for information contained in Florida  
Putative Father Registry maintained by Vital Statistics Office  
within Health Dept.; provides for exceptions to exemption; provides  
that database is confidential & exempt from public disclosure;  
provides for future legislative review & repeal; provides findings  
of public necessity. Creates 63.541. Effective Date: 05/30/2003.  
05/01/03 SENATE Ordered enrolled -SJ 01057  
05/14/03 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor  
05/29/03 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2003-56; See also  
HB 835 (Ch. 2003-58)
- S 2456 GENERAL BILL/CS/1ST ENG by Judiciary; Lynn; Campbell; (CO-SPONSORS)  
Bennett (Linked CS/S 2526, Identical 2ND ENG/H 0835, Compare  
H 0011, H 0983)  
Adoption; provides legislative findings & intent re rights &  
responsibilities of adoptive children, biological parents, &  
adoptive parents; provides for award of certain fees & costs in  
event of fraud or duress at discretion of court; authorizes  
child-placing agency to remove abandoned infant from placement  
under certain circumstances; provides requirements for unmarried  
biological father to establish parental rights, etc. Amends Ch. 63.  
Effective Date: Upon becoming law.  
04/28/03 SENATE Reconsidered -SJ 00657; Substituted HB 835  
-SJ 00659; Laid on Table, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare  
passed, refer to CS/SB 2526 (Ch. 2003-56), HB 835  
(Ch. 2003-58)
- H 0011 GENERAL BILL by Mahon (Similar CS/S 2526, Compare 2ND ENG/H 0835,  
H 0983, CS/1ST ENG/S 2456)  
Paternity Registry/CFS/Pub. Rec.; provides exemption from public  
records requirements for information contained in paternity  
registry maintained by CFS Dept.; provides for future legislative  
review & repeal of exemption; provides finding of public necessity.  
Effective Date: Contingent.  
12/17/02 HOUSE Prefiled  
01/31/03 HOUSE Withdrawn prior to  
introduction, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to  
CS/SB 2526 (Ch. 2003-56), HB 835 (Ch. 2003-58)

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- H 0011 (Continued)  
01/31/03 HOUSE -HJ 00025
- H 0983 GENERAL BILL by Mahon (CS by State Administration) (Linked 2ND ENG/H 0835, Similar CS/S 2526, Compare H 0011, CS/1ST ENG/S 2456) Putative Father Registry/Pub. Rec.; creates exemption from public records requirements for information contained in Florida Putative Father Registry maintained by Office of Vital Statistics within Health Dept.; provides for exceptions to exemption; provides that database is confidential & exempt; provides for future legislative review & repeal; provides finding of public necessity. Creates 63.0541. Effective Date: Contingent.  
04/29/03 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar; Substituted CS/SB 2526; Laid on Table, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 835 (Ch. 2003-58), CS/SB 2526 (Ch. 2003-56) -HJ 00722
- H 0835 GENERAL BILL/2ND ENG by Mahon; (CO-SPONSORS) Ambler; Anderson; Attkisson; Baxley; Benson; Berfield; Brummer; Clarke; Domino; Galvano; Gannon; Homan; Joyner; Kilmer; Planas; Reagan; Rich; Roberson; Stargel; Wishner (Linked H 0983, Identical CS/1ST ENG/S 2456, Compare H 0011, H 1107, CS/S 0128, CS/S 2526) Adoption; provides legislative findings & intent re rights & responsibilities of adoptive children, biological parents, & adoptive parents; provides for award of certain fees & costs in event of fraud or duress at discretion of court; authorizes child-placing agency to remove abandoned infant from placement under certain circumstances; provides requirements for unmarried biological father to establish parental rights, etc. Amends Ch. 63. Effective Date: 05/30/2003.  
04/28/03 HOUSE Ordered enrolled -HJ 00704  
05/21/03 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor  
05/30/03 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2003-58; See also CS/SB 2526 (Ch. 2003-56)
- S 2652 \*\*GENERAL BILL/CS by Judiciary; Aronberg (Similar 1ST ENG/H 1453) Vessels; revises provisions re nonjudicial sale of vessels. Amends 328.17. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.  
04/28/03 SENATE Read second time -SJ 00679  
04/29/03 SENATE Substituted HB 1453 -SJ 00717; Laid on Table, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 1453 (Ch. 2003-175)
- H 1453 GENERAL BILL/1ST ENG by Berfield; (CO-SPONSORS) Bucher; Bullard; Greenstein; Kendrick; Mahon; Murzin; Needelman; Negron; Planas; Spratt (Similar CS/S 2652) Vessels; revises language re nonjudicial sale of vessels. Amends 328.17. Effective Date: 06/20/2003.  
04/29/03 HOUSE Ordered enrolled -HJ 00802  
06/09/03 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor

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Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2003-175

S 2748 \*\*GENERAL BILL/CS by Judiciary; Peadar (Similar 1ST ENG/H 1197)

Mental Health; defines & redefines terms used in "The Baker Act";

amends provisions re guardian advocates, confidentiality of

clinical records, &amp; involuntary examination; provides for

involuntary outpatient placement; provides criteria &amp; procedures;

provides for voluntary examination for outpatient placement;

creates Involuntary Outpatient Placement Implementation Task Force,

etc. Amends 394.455,.4598,.4615,.463,.467; creates 394.4655.

Effective Date: 10/01/2004 except as otherwise provided.

04/21/03 SENATE CS read first time on 04/23/04 -SJ 00530

04/23/03 SENATE Now in Children and Families -SJ 00504

05/02/03 SENATE Died in Committee on Children and Families

H 1197 GENERAL BILL/1ST ENG by Simmons; (CO-SPONSORS) Anderson; Benson; M.

Davis; Harrell; Hogan; Murman (Similar CS/S 2748)

Baker Act; revises language re guardian advocate; authorizes

guardian advocate to consent to administration of medication over

objection under certain circumstances; provides for release of

certain clinical records to certain persons for certain purposes;

revises criteria &amp; procedures for involuntary examination; provides

contents of petition for involuntary outpatient placement; provides

for appointment of counsel, etc. Amends Ch. 394. Effective Date:

10/01/2004 except as otherwise provided.

04/30/03 SENATE In Messages

05/01/03 SENATE Received, referred to Judiciary; Children and

Families -SJ 01055

05/02/03 SENATE Died in Committee on Judiciary